Pat McCrory, Governor Kieran J. Shanahan, Secretary Kym Martin, Director

## N.C. Safer Schools Public Forum

Watauga High School 300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone April 17, 2013, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

5:30 – 5:40 p.m.

Welcome

Marshall Gasperson, Principal, Watauga High School

**Introduction of State Delegation** 

Kym Martin, Executive Director, Center for Safer Schools, N.C. Department of

**Public Safety** 

5:40 - 5:50 p.m.

Welcome/Charge of Evening

Secretary Kieran J. Shanahan, N.C. Department of Public Safety

**Department of Health and Human Services Partnership** 

Sherry Bradsher, Deputy Secretary of Human Services, N.C. Department of

Health and Human Services

**Department of Public Instruction Partnership** 

Dr. Ben Matthews, Director of School Support, N.C. Department of Public

Instruction

**Department of Justice Partnership** 

Eric Tellefsen, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, State Bureau of Investigation

5:50 - 6:15 p.m.

State Perspective/Local Data Regarding School Violence Trends

William Lassiter, Deputy Director, Center for Safer Schools

6:15 – 6:25 p.m.

**Introduction of Panel** 

Moderator: Edward "Sonny" Masso, Chief Operating Officer, N.C. Department

of Public Safety

Panelists: Watauga County Sheriff Len Hagaman

Watauga County Schools Assist. Superintend. Dr. David Fonseca Smoky Mountain Center Care Coordinator Maggie Farrington Division of Juvenile Justice, Chief Court Counselor Lisa Garland

District 24 Chief District Court Judge Alexander Lyerly

6:25 – 7:25 p.m. **Q&A Session** 

Registered speakers will be called to the microphone to ask questions or

provide comments

7:25 - 7:30 p.m.

**Closing/Summarizing Comments** 

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